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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**SUBMISSION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated September 25, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.